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Vienna, March 3.

LEtters from Hermanſtad in Tranſylvania of the 17th paſt relate, that on the 8th a Party of Turks conſiſting of 400 Foot, and a like Number of Horſe, having advanced towards Krejova, took and carried off Priſoners what People they found in that Neighbourhood, together with a good Number of Cattle: But Lieutenant Collonel Dettine, with only three Troops of Imperialiſts and ſome Militia going in Purſuit of them, overtook them as they were about to paſs the Danube near Orſova, and after a very ſharp Action, in which all the Turkiſh Foot except 40 Men, and about 100 of their Horſe, were killed, recovered all the Priſoners and Booty: On this Occaſion the Imperialiſts are ſaid to have loſt only a Captain, a Lieutenant, and about 30 Men. The neceſſary Preparations are continued in Hungary, for all the Imperial Regiments to be in a Readineſs to march by the end of this Month, upon the firſt Orders they ſhall receive.

Berne, March 6. The Deputies of this State who returned lately from Vyl, have made their Report to the Sovereign Council; by which it appears, that they have not been able to obtain the Abbot of St. Gall's Conſent to the renewing the Negociations, or any other Anſwer from him, than that having referred his Intereſts to the Emperour, he lay under an Engagement not to treat with the two Cantons but by his Imperial Majeſty's Intervention.

Berlin, March 9. This Morning the King of Pruſſia went for Wuſterhauſen, and will ſtay there ſome Time. Yeſterday M. Meyer communicated to his Majeſty the Copy of a Letter from the King of Denmark to the King of Poland, dated the 2d Inſtant, in anſwer to his Poliſh Majeſty's Notification of the Peace, and his Intention to ſend Part of his Troops to Pomerania: The King of Denmark aſſures him, there was no Occaſion for any more Forces there, his own being ſufficient to defend his Poſſeſſion of that Province againſt any Attempts of the Swedes; nor could he apprehend any danger, ſince he was ſecured by the Guaranty of his Majeſty and the King of Pruſſia; and therefore he hoped the King of Poland would not perſiſt in that Deſign. The reſt of the 12 Battalions of Ruſſians are now paſt the Oder, and will be in Poland by the End of this Week.

Dreſden, March 10. Letters from Warſaw of the 3d Inſtant relate, that the King's Equipage had Orders to leave that Place on the 15th, to come hither, by the Way of Poſen; and that his Majeſty will follow in a very few Days after. The ſame Advices tell us, that Collonel Oberbeeck who commanded the Queen's Regiment of Horſe, which was ſurprized by the Confederates near Cracow in the Beginning of the late Troubles, and moſt of the Men cut to Pieces, had been ſentenced by a Court Martial, to loſe his Head; which Sentence it was thought would be put in Execution on the 6th, the King not ſeeming at all diſpoſed to pardon him. Theſe Accounts add, that the Body of Muſcovites which were under the Command of General Renne, were actually on their March in three Columns, in order to go out of Poland; but it does not yet appear that the Troops under General Bauer, nor thoſe expected from Mecklenbourg, have the like Orders. Laſt Week Count Wackerbaert came hither from Warſaw, as did the Prince of Weiſſenfelds and General Bauditz.

Copenhagen, March 9. Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Norway, which brought Advice, that the Swedes having lately attempted to convey a ſmall Train of Artillery over the Weener-Lake, which was then frozen, the Ice broke, and ſome Men with two Pieces of Cannon were loſt. The Swedes have been ſome Time fitting out their Men of War at Carlſcrona, but are in great Want of Mariners.

Paris, March 13. The Inſtrument of Appeal of the four Biſhops of Mirepoix, Senez, Montpellier, and Bologne, to the firſt General Council that ſhall be freely and lawfully